

**Patent claims**

1. Folding sauna (1) comprising

5       • a floor surface,  
• two lateral walls having at least two firm lateral wall elements (3a, 3b, 3c) each, which latter are connected to one another so as to be foldable,

10      • a rear wall and  
• a flexible cover (13) which, in the unfolded state of the folding sauna (1), extends between the lateral walls and at least partly covers the interior of the folding sauna (1),

15      characterized in that the rear wall has at least two sequences of at least two firm wall elements (5a-5d; 5a'-5d'; 5a''-5d'') in each case, the firm rear wall elements (5a-5d; 5a'-5d'; 5a''-5d'') of a sequence being arranged one on top of the other in the unfolded state.

20      2. Folding sauna (1) according to Claim 1, characterized in that the floor surface has at least two firm floor elements (2a, 2b, 2a', 2b', 2a'', 2b''), preferably three firm floor elements (2a, 2b, 2c, 2a', 2b', 2c', 2a'', 2b'') which are connected to one another so as to be foldable.

25      3. Folding sauna (1) according to Claim 2, characterized in that the floor elements (2a, 2b, 2c, 2a', 2b', 2c', 2a'', 2b'') in the collapsed state define outer surfaces of a case-like

container.

4. Folding sauna (1) according to any of the preceding Claims, characterized in that the folding lines between the lateral wall elements (3a, 3b, 3c) are substantially horizontal in the unfolded state of the folding sauna.
5. Folding sauna (1) according to any of the preceding Claims characterized in that the folding sauna (1) in the collapsed state has in only one direction a dimension which substantially corresponds to the length or width of the floor surface and has in the other two directions dimensions which are substantially less than the length or width of the floor surface.
6. Folding sauna (1) according to any of the preceding Claims, characterized in that the lateral walls and the floor surface comprise at least three firm elements (3a-3c; 2a-2c, 2a'-2c', 2a''-2c'') which are connected to one another via folding connections.
7. Folding sauna (1) according to any of the preceding Claims, characterized in that the rear wall elements (5a-5d, 5a'-5d', 5a''-5d''), in particular within a sequence, are connected to one another via folding connections.
8. Folding sauna (1) according to any of the preceding Claims, characterized in that at least

one rear wall element (5a, 5a', 5a'') of a sequence, in particular in each case a rear wall element (5a, 5a', 5a'') of each sequences is connected to the floor surface via a folding connection.

9. Folding sauna (1) according to any of the preceding Claims, characterized in that the flexible cover (13) can be wound around a rod-like element, preferably having a springy restoring device, which element can be inserted into a holder, and, at least in the unrolled state, the lateral borders of the flexible cover (13) cooperate with retaining devices to provide a covering.
10. Folding sauna (1) according to Claim 9, characterized in that the retaining devices are in the form of guides in which the lateral borders of the flexible cover (13) are guided when the flexible cover (13) is rolled out and rolled in.
11. Folding sauna (1) according to any of the preceding Claims, characterized in that chair elements of a seat (9) are foldably, rotatably or pivotably fixed to the firm elements (5a-5d, 5a'-5d', 5a''-5d''; 4a-4d, 4a'-4d', 4a''-4d'') of the rear wall or optionally of the floor.
- 30 12. Folding sauna (1) according to any of the preceding Claims, characterized in that a cover element (4d, 4d', 4d'') for covering an opening in

the flexible cover (13) is arranged on the rear wall, which cover element can be brought into a covering position and into an uncovering position.

5 13. Folding sauna (1) according to any of the preceding Claims, characterized in that a receiving region (8) for receiving the flexible cover (13) is formed, which receiving region is integrated in the case-like design when the

10 folding sauna (1) is in the state collapsed to form a case.